

March 8, 2004

DAN O'DONNELL  
P O BOX 532  
LA CONNER WA 98257

Subject: Complaint Filed Against Citizens for La Conner – PDC Case No. 04-282

Dear Mr. O'Donnell:

With the concurrence of the Chair of the Public Disclosure Commission, I am dismissing your complaint against Citizens for La Conner. Your complaint alleged that Citizens for La Conner is a political committee that supported La Conner City Council candidates in the 2003 general election. You alleged that Citizens for La Conner failed to register with the Public Disclosure Commission.

Upon receipt of your complaint, an investigation was started. However, during the course of the investigation, PDC staff became aware that the Town of La Conner had 622 registered voters as of the 2002 general election.

Pursuant to RCW 42.17.405(1) (copy enclosed), political committees formed to support or oppose candidates in jurisdictions with fewer than 1,000 registered voters are exempt from the registration requirement. Because the Town of La Conner had fewer than 1,000 registered voters as of the 2002 general election, Citizens for La Conner was not required to register with the Public Disclosure Commission, and the investigation was closed.

If you have questions, please contact Phil Stutzman, Director of Compliance, at (360) 664-8853 or toll-free at 1-877-601-2828.

Sincerely,

Vicki Rippie  
Executive Director

Enclosure

c: Donna Blades  
Tracy Winder